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- 1. WHEN TALKING WITH FAHMY ON SECURE PHONE THIS AFTERNOON, I ASKED IF VP MUBARAK HAD SPOKEN WITH IRAQI PRIMIN SADDAM HUSSEING ABOUT IMPROVING US/IRAQI REALTIONS. FAHMY SAID MUBARAK HAD DONE SO. SADDAM HUSSEIN HAD REPLIED IRAQ ALREADY HAS GOOD RELATIONS WITH US AND THAT THESE RELATIONS WILL EXPAND. HE ADDED THAT IRAQ IS ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH USG IN BAGHDAD AND ALSO WITH WASHINGTON.
- 2. ALTHOUGH MUBARAK'S COMMENTS ARE CLEARLY GENERAL, FAHMY CONLCUDED FROM THEM THAT IRAQ WANTS GOOD RELATIONS. HE SUGGESTED WE FOLLOW-UP DIRECTLY WITH IRAQI AUTHORITIES. HE ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE HEARD FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE THAT WE EXPECT TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS WITH IRAQ IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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3. COMMENT: THE ABOVE IS NOT MUCH, BUT PERHAPS IT IS HELPFUL. EILTS

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